

# NEWES FROM THE GREAT TURKE.

A Blasphemous Manifestation of  
the Grand Seignior of *Constantinople*, against  
the Christians; of his entrance into Chri-  
stendome, and the Particulars of  
his Great ARMIE.

As it was sent to a Merchant of note in *London*.

AS ALSO

What Forces are preparing against him by the  
*Venetians*, and other Christian Princes, *viz.*

The Duke of *Florence*, and Duke of *Parma*;

The Great Master of *Malta*.

All faithfully Translated out of the *Italian*  
and *French* Copies.

*Published by Authority*; that all Christians  
may take notice of the great Pride and  
horrid Blasphemy of the *Turkes*.

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**S**ULTAN BRAIN, Might  
Emperour, Son and Nephew  
of God, the Invincible King  
of the *Turkes*, of *Greece*, of the  
*Valticke*, of *Salmuria*, of *Damaf-*  
*cus*, of *Phrygia*, of the Great and  
Lessest *Egypt*, of *Alexandria*, of *America* and *A-*  
*frica*; King of all the Kings in this World,  
chiefe Saint of Paradise; Bishop of whole *Asia*,  
*Africa*, and *America*, and of the most part of *Eu-*  
*rope*; chiefe head of *Linco*; Guardian of the Se-  
pulchre of *Mahomes*, and that of God; Lord and  
King of all Kings, Prince of all Princes; Terrour  
and scourge of all Christians; of the *Ottomans*,  
and of the Circumcised Hope, and Inestimable  
precious Stone, and most gracious Jewell.

The immortal memory of *Sultan Murat*,  
~~Grand Signor of the Turke~~, our Predecessour  
 and beloved Brother, did alwayes intend to  
 take from the Christians their little Rocke,  
 which is possessed by those that are called by the  
 name of *Religion of Malta*; and withall to sup-  
 presse their Gallies, because of the continuall  
 damage which they doe upon our Seas. And  
 whilest the said *Grand Signor* was busie to  
 bring his designe about, he dyed; Charging us  
 to take this care upon us, which so much the  
 more willingly wee doe resolve to put in exe-  
 cution, because the said Gallies not regarding  
 our displeasure, tooke not long since a Ship of  
 ours, where the *Sultan Selera* was, with the *A-*  
*ga*, who dyed in the fight, to our great griefe:  
 therefore Wee Command all our *Bashas* in *Con-*  
*stantinople*, and all the Kings, to be with their  
 Gallies in a readinesse the first day of the full  
 Moone, in the moneth of *Aprill*; And that all  
 those Gallies which are in our River of *Arcenall*;  
 be set out armed and ready at the same time;  
 together with all the Shippes that are in our  
 Harbours, and our whole *Militia* is to doe the  
 same; for our Will is, That this our Armie shall  
 be the terroure, not onely to Christendome, but

to the whole World, that by the multitude of our Gallies and Shippes, the Sunne, Moone, and Starres, in admiration thereof shall be changed; the Fishes shall hide themselves in the deepest bottomes of the Sea, for the fearesull noise of our Ordnance, that the Beasts and the Forrests shall be afraid, and the very trees rooted out and beaten downe; And all Christendome shall by this our great might feele our anger and wrath, for the losse of our *Sultan* and the said *Aga*.

The said *Sultan*, by this his blasphemous manifestation, declares as if he meant wholly to bent his force towards the Isle of *Maha*, notwithstanding is entred in *Candia*, being the Dominion of the *Venetians*, where he hath already taken some Forts, whereof some upon Composition; and notwithstanding, after he had taken possession of them, hath put them most treacherously to the sword without any mercy, which is not to be wondred at, by reason that the great *Sultans*, his Predecessours, when they made warre against the *Venetians*, and *Hungarians*, did alwayes put them most cruelly to the sword, whether they delivered their Townes up by Composition, or otherwise. It is credibly reported by some that have been eye-witnesses thereof,

thereof, that this Great *Turke* Army consists of above 300000 men, whereof most of them are Janissaries; 6 great Gallies, that are of 1000 tunne each; 600 Gallies, 1000 small Boats to land men and ammunition with; 1500 Camels laden with Powder; Besides divers Ships from *Alger*, laden with all sorts of Ammunition, as stakes, nailes, Iron-workes, and such things as they commonly make use of, insomuch as it is thought that they never came out with such a great Armie, as at this time. It is much to be wished, that all Christian Princes were reconciled together, and endeavoured to joyne their Forces together, to oppose that cruell enemy that seekes to make himselfe Monarch of the World, and to bring the Christians under his usurping power.

By Letters from *Venice* it is certified, that their Shippes have met with some part of the *Turkes* Fleet, which were coming from *Alger*, and have fought with them, and have sunke twenty of their Gallies and foure of their men of Warre.

They make great preparations at *Venice* against the *Turke*; many Christian Princes offer their help to the utmost. By Letters from thence

it is certified thus, That the *French* Ambassadour the Lord of *Gremoville*, having made his publick entry the 14<sup>th</sup> of *July* last, the next day after had Audience in the Councell, where he was received with great honour and having shewed his Letters of Credit, made an Oration, offering in the behalfe of the King of *France* his Master, his utmost helpe in this Warre, which was received thankfully.

The great Duke of *Florence* hath likewise presented by his Ambassadour, all his power, as well by land as by water, his Gallies, Shippes, Men, and his own person. The Duke of *Parma*, that is there at present, offers 1500 Dragoones; 500 horse, and 3000 foot; it is said he shall be General, and sent towards *Palma*. The great Master of *Malta* offers likewise 8000 Souldiers, and 2000 slaves. In the meane time, the Great *Turke* goeth on his way, bringing all under his Power where he comes, whilest they feed themselves with these offers.

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in behalf of the King of France, which were  
in behalf of the King of France, which were  
received with honour.

The great Duke of France, having been  
served by his Ambassador, all his powers were  
by hand as by water, his Gallies, 200000  
and his own person. The Duke of France, that  
is there at present, offers 1000 Dragons; 200  
horses, and 2000 foot; it is said he shall be Gene-  
ral, and sent towards Lyons. The great Master  
of France offers likewise 2000 soldiers, and  
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goeth on his way, bringing all under his power  
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